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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/593,254  
Applicants: Tsuyoshi TAKAHASHI, et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING METAL SILICATE  
FILM, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: MILLER, JR, J.A.

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